

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ALVIN BALDUS, CARLENE BECHEN,
ELVIRA BUMPUS, RONALD BIENDSEI,
LESLIE W DAVIS, III, BRETT ECKSTEIN,
GEORGIA ROGERS, RICHARD KRESBACH,
ROCHELLE MOORE, AMY RISSEEUW,
JUDY ROBSON, JEANNE SANCHEZ-BELL,
CECELIA SCHLIEPP, TRAVIS THYSSEN,
and CINDY BARBERA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Members of the Wisconsin Government
Accountability Board, each only in his official
capacity: MICHAEL BRENNAN, DAVID
DEININGER, GERALD NICHOL, THOMAS
CANE, THOMAS BARLAND, and
TIMOTHY VOCKE, and
KEVIN KENNEDY, Director and General
Counsel for the Wisconsin Government
Accountability Board,

Defendants.

Case No. 11-CV-562-
JPS-DPW-RMD

ORDER

Before WOOD, *Circuit Judge*, DOW, *District Judge*, and STADTMUELLER,
District Judge

On November 10, 2010, Wisconsin's incumbent Republican Members of the United States House of Representatives—James Sensenbrenner, Thomas Petri, Paul Ryan, Reid Ribble, and Sean Duffy—jointly filed a motion to intervene in this case. (Docket #32). They argue that they have a right to intervene, primarily because their re-election efforts will be affected by the

Court's decision on whether to uphold the redrawn legislative districts, which the plaintiffs challenge. (Br. in Supp. Mot. to Int., 4-5).

Before making a decision on the motion at hand, the Court requests that the current named parties supply the Court with short briefs on the issue, either consenting or objecting to the potential intervenors' motion. After those briefs have been submitted, the potential intervenors shall have the opportunity to reply. Given the need to expedite this case, the Court sets a clipped schedule for this briefing.

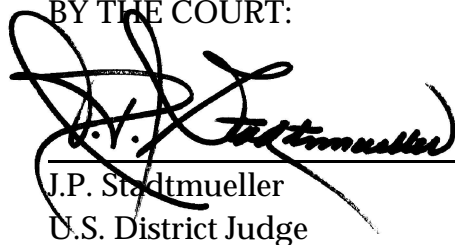
Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiffs and the defendants file briefs, not to exceed five pages, responding to the motion to intervene; these briefs shall be filed no later than noon, on Thursday, November 17, 2011; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that movants file a joint brief, not to exceed five pages, in reply to the response briefs of the current parties; this brief shall be filed no later than noon, on Friday, November 18, 2011. If movants do not wish to file a reply brief, they must provide notice to the Court by the deadline provided for submission of the reply brief.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 15th day of November, 2011.

BY THE COURT:



J.P. Stadtmueller
U.S. District Judge